

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 219, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new line block indented
- 2 and insert:
- 3 **"(8) Beginning January 1, 2010, an insurer (as defined in**
- 4 **IC 27-1-2-3) that issues or delivers a policy of accident and**
- 5 **sickness insurance (as defined in IC 27-8-5-1) under which the**
- 6 **individual is covered.**
- 7 **(9) Beginning January 1, 2010, a health maintenance**
- 8 **organization (as defined in IC 27-13-1-19) that provides**
- 9 **coverage to the individual."**
- 10 Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 **"(f) The state department may assess an entity described in**
- 12 **subsection (c)(8) or (c)(9) a reasonable fee for the release of**
- 13 **information under this section.**
- 14 **(g) An insurer or health maintenance organization that receives**
- 15 **information under subsection (c) shall not use the information in**
- 16 **connection with any of the following:**
- 17 **(1) Cancellation, refusal to issue, or refusal to renew a policy**
- 18 **of accident and sickness insurance or health maintenance**
- 19 **organization contract.**
- 20 **(2) A reduction or other adverse or unfavorable change in the**
- 21 **terms of coverage or amount of coverage under a policy of**

1 **accident and sickness insurance or health maintenance**
 2 **organization contract.**

3 **(3) An increase in a charge for coverage under a policy of**
 4 **accident and sickness insurance or health maintenance**
 5 **organization contract.**

6 **(4) A denial of coverage or reduction in the amount paid for**
 7 **a claim under a policy of accident and sickness insurance or**
 8 **health maintenance organization contract."**

9 Page 3, line 16, delete "Every child residing in Indiana shall receive
 10 a pertussis" and insert "**The state department of health shall adopt**
 11 **rules under IC 4-22-2 to require school age children to receive**
 12 **additional immunizations against the following:**

13 **(1) Meningitis.**

14 **(2) Varicella.**

15 **(3) Pertussis (whooping cough).**

16 **The additional immunizations include an immunization booster if**
 17 **considered appropriate by the state department."**

18 Page 3, delete lines 17 through 18.

(Reference is to SB 219 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Senator Miller, Chairperson